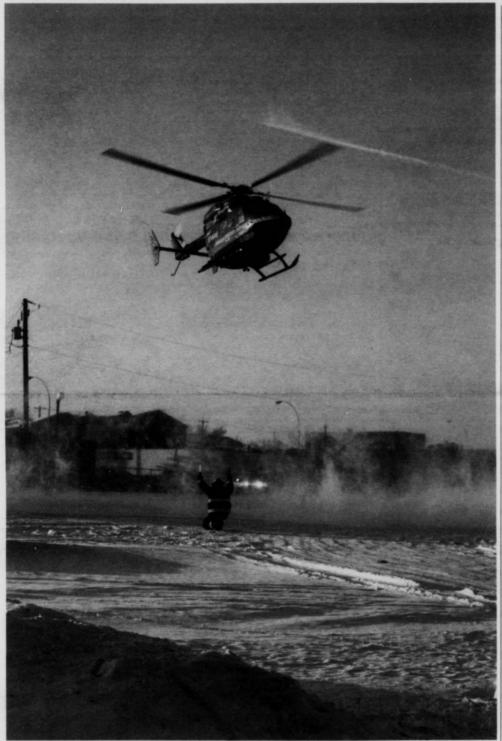
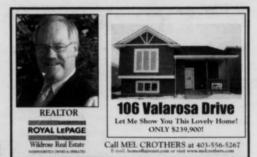
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DIDSBURY

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011



STARS MAKES EMERGENCY LANDING - A Didsbury fire fighter guides a STARS helicopter into an open field rvices Inc. on 17 street Friday evening. A 37-year old male was taken to hospital in Calgary with head es. See story, p3



'Winter's going to hang on'

BY SYLVIA COLE Review Staff

It's been a cold, long winter and it's going to continue to be so for another while longer, predict climatologists.

With temperatures 20 degrees colder then typical for this time of year, residents of Didsbury are finding ways to adjust to the lasting freeze.

"There's usually two to three people in here every cold day looking for stuff," said Joyce Waters, coordinator at Knox United Thrift Store. She said last Monday the store was bustling with shoppers looking for those extra pieces of winter gear to keep them warm.

Tow truck drivers say they've been receiving more calls

from people needing boosts to start their vehicles and taxi drivers have been shuttling into town from Olds to help people who don't own a vehicle

"I've been called into Didsbury three times already today," said taxi driver Don Brown with A-Cabs in Olds Wednesday morning. "And I'll probably get another call

"We know we live in a country where winter is king but it really gets to the point now where we feel we deserve some decent weather."

DAVE PHILLIPS

Senior climatologist with Environment Canada

before the day is done." He said he's been receiving calls from people who need to run errands and get groceries but don't have a car and can't walk in the freezing temperatures. He's also been driving people to work because their vehicles won't start.

"This would be a normal day in the dead of winter and not at the beginning of March," said senior climatologist with Environment Canada, Dave Phillips. "It was plus 10 this time last year and you're getting into -20s right now. March 1 (last year) was 8 degrees instead of -24 as you had (last week)," he said.

And the forecast for the rest of the month doesn't look

any better, he said explaining forecasts call for colder than normal temperatures and wetter then normal. In April he's saying colder than normal temperatures and maybe near normal precipitation. "So hey, winter's going to hang on." He said average temperatures for March

range between highs of 2 and 3 and lows of -9.
"(Didsbury) has endured this long cold winter, this ... we know we live in a country where winter is king but it really gets to the point now where we feel we deserve some decent weather - we want spring to come. That's why this week has been a shocker," he said.

The cold winter is a result of the La Nina pushing cold air from the North Pole. Phillips says all the snow and ice on the ground doesn't help either. "It keeps the air chilled and until you melt that snow you're not going to get any warm temperatures."

The only sunny news Phillips could offer was the possi-bility of a warmer than average summer. "Our initial, very preliminary look at summer seems warmer than normal. There is some light at the end of the tunnel. It's not a freight train. There's no guarantee, we're not always right and we do change our minds. I wouldn't even be offering that up but I'm looking for that good piece of news to keep you all going.



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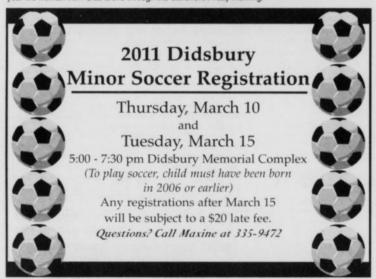


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Elderly woman drives through storefront



Didsbury fire fighters clean up debris and remove a car from the inside of Dollar Store & More. An 81ar old woman from Olds drove through the storefront Friday morning



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BY SYLVIA COLE Review Staff

Employees of the Dollar Store & More in Didsbury beginning to relax after watching in disbelief as a silver Toyota Corolla drove through the shop's front doors stopping next to the register.

Nothing, just shock," said employee Tara Hollinger of what went through her mind when she saw the vehicle rolling towards her. "I didn't know if someone was in the car or if it was just coming in by itself," she said, explaining that she was walking towards the front of the building when it hap-

It sounded like a train was about to come right through the back of the store," said another worker, Wanda Davies, who was at the back of the shop at the time. "That's why started moving towards the

from the event and rushed to the driver of the car, an elderly woman, to assist.

No one was in the store at the time and no one was hurt, and that's the most important thing," said Davies. "The community was so fast on responding. Before I knew it the police were here, then the fire department and everyone was rushing over to see if they could help," she said.

Laura Boyd, who was in her van at the four-way between 19th Avenue and 20th Street, near the shop, saw the car go through the front.

"I saw her pulling into the parking spot but instead of stopping she just kept going. That's when I called 911.

Police said the woman 81, is from Olds and failed to hit the brakes as she was turning into the parking stall. No one was hurt, and the woman didn't suffer any injuries. The woman

was driving by herself and faces charges for failing to angle park properly, that would be dealt with by way

of a ticket. Employees of the store said there were no cus-tomers inside at the time of

the accident. Mark Storeowner town at the time of the accident, watching his daughter compete in junior women's provincial championship in Coaldale, Alberta. He said a temporary frame was put in place by the end of day Friday to secure the premises overnight, but it was busi-ness as usual Saturday

when the store reopened. "There's probably going to be a bit of a disruption over the next couple of weeks while we put in new door frames and fix things in the front, Missikewitz, who said the store should continue to run during its normal

Final approval of borrowing bylaw upcoming

BY LEA SMALDON Review Staff

Council intends to vote next Tuesday on whether borrow approximately \$1.7 million to develop the Canadian Minerals Inc. land as part of a plan some are calling risky while othsay it is a good plan.

First reading has been given to the borrowing bylaw for the purpose of financing the costs of undertaking the develop-ment of the CMI lands on the southeast corner of Highway 582 and 23 Street, directly north of Morris Meadows

Consideration of second and final reading is for Tuesday, March 15. Mayor Brian W

Mayor Bria admits there Wittal is risk involved in the land's purchase for what council is currently considering for

Initial concept plans call for a centralizing of some municipal services and offices including the fire hall and public works and land that will be sold off to private developers to help the municipality pay for the land.
"We've been cautioned

by developers it's not easy to do that," sa said

"I've heard from resithat that's a very good plan, especially when you explain the situation.

For Wittal, the opportunity provided for in the municipality buying the land right now outweighs the risks that have been identified.

"If we don't, how do we build our commercial tax

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Rescue group uses New Zealand badges for quake relief fundraiser

BY SYLVIA COLE

A unique relationship with Oxford Land New Zealand Search and Rescue members has motivated Didsbury Search and Rescue volunteers to raise money for relief efforts in Christchurch.

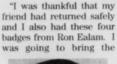
Rene Collins, of the Didsbury organization recently exchanged his badge for four of the Kiwis'

Collins said the exchange happened one week before the 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck Christchurch on February 22

Collins' friends, from Millarville, Alberta, travel to New Zealand every couple of years and met a member of the Oxford Land Search and Rescue, Ron Ealam, on a previous trip. Before heading on their trip this year, Collins friends asked to take a Didsbury Search and Rescue badge with them as a friendly acknowledgment

of fellow rescue volun

Ealam, a dog handler with Search and Rescue, is directly involved with the





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Didsbury Search and Rescue members are fundraising for relief efforts in Christchurch, New Zealand and will be drawing a winner for four New Zealand Search and Rescue badges.

rescue and recovery efforts in Christchurch.

"My friend Doug had only just returned from New Zealand when the disaster happened. He had been in the exact area affected only some hours before his departure for Canada and thankfully was already safely travelling home when the earthquake struck," explained Collins

badges to our team and then had the thought we may be able to put them to some good use by using them to raise money for Ron's Search and Rescue team."

Didsbury rescue members agreed it would be a good idea and have since started collecting donations from people in Didsbury and the area. Anyone who makes a dona-

tion will have their name added in a draw for the four New Zealand badges that will be mounted and framed before given away.

"I think many Search and Rescue volunteers share the same feeling of wanting wishing they could assist in any emergency sit-uation. My feeling was that by raising money in this way, it would allow folks from the general public as well as Search and Rescue members here in Alberta, participate in a meaningful way to the efforts of Zealand Oxford Land," said Collins. He said many rescue volunteers in Alberta have participated in disasters such as the tornado in Pine Lake a few years back and various searches. "It's easy for members to empathize with the Search and members Rescue Christchurch."

So far, \$1,200 has been raised and the group plans to continue to collect money until the end of the

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Man pinned in industrial accident

BY SYLVIA COLE

A 37-year-old male employee from Tara Oilfields Services Ltd. in Didsbury was airlifted to Calgary's Foothills Medical Centre Friday evening after suffering injuries on

Police said the man's head was pinned between a pipe and highboy trailer. The pipe, on an overhead crane was about 10 feet long, 44 inches high and two inches thick. The crane was above and beside the man and moved, crushing his head between the stationary object and the pipe.

The man was still con-

scious and talking at the time he was taken to hospital with injuries to his head and arm.

Police won't release his name or comment on what may have caused the accident because the investigation has been turned over to Occupational Health and Safety.

Barrie Harrison, spokesperson for Alberta Health and Safety said the accident is still under investigation and could take weeks to determine exactly what happened.

"We will be speaking with the employer and coworkers and any other witnesses," said Harrison of the process. They'll also go We will be speaking with the employer and coworkers and any other witnesses

BARRIE HARRISON

Spokesperson, Occupational Health and Safety

through training records and safety plans to determine what process the company has in place to mitigate these types of instances from occurring again.

"If we feel there is any variations from Occupation Health and Safety act we will share the process with crown prosecutor to determine if there's any charges to be laid," he said adding that Occupational Health and Safety has two years from the date of the a c cident to lay charges.

Harrison did not have an update on the worker's condition but said he is only notified if the person

Martin Sheridan, owner of Tara Oilfields wouldn't comment on the situation or say how the man is today.

He said it was the first time in 14 years there has been an accident.

"Safety is number one and will continue to be that way. He is OK, but I can't say anything more."

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Correction

In the March 1 edition of the *Didsbury Review*, 'Ag society loses major annual fireworks funder,' the Knox United Church was said to be the funding arm for the Household Goods Thrift Store. The thrift store is part of the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church and not part of the Knox United Church. We apologize for the error.

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Opinion

Letters

Council's letter misses the point

Mr. Mayor, you explained to me several days ago, all decisions and writings stemming from your office are the result of a collective effort by yourself and all members of council. I must therefore conclude after a collaborative effort it was council's intent to insult all residents when you stated in your March 1, 2011 article "few if any have ever taken the initiative".

Communities are founded and indeed thriving, for the most part influenced by their dedicated volunteers. Folks have acquired unique experiences, interests and unselfishly volunteer throughout the community in an effort to share with its residents their individual talents and expertise. Everyone's interests are different and not all are interested in actively engaging in the political forum. This in no way diminishes their interests or observations when it applies to municipal planning, taxation, services and fiscal responsibility. Many have given freely, decades of their time to ensure consistent development of a well-rounded community.

I, like many other volunteers, am offended at your statement "I am glad you have the interest and time and energy to finally become engaged in the process!" There are many who have given far more than I to our great community, standing as a testament to their conviction. At this juncture, I speak only for myself when I convey my history within our community.

convey my history within our community. It all started when I first arrived in Didsbury, spending the first five years coaching T-ball for the youngsters, helping to establish a Cadet Corps serving that youth as their Training Officer, seven years with the local Fire Department, four of those years as the Fire Chief, seven years as the Director of Chinook Arch Victim's Services Society, eight years as the Director of Disaster Services with six of those years as the Chairman of Directors of Disaster Services for the entire county, consuming 50 to 60 hours weekly. The last two postings served after I became a double amputee with severe spinal injuries. And I am proud of the fact that this was accomplished without personal financial compensation.

To answer your question, yes, I am painfully aware of the commercial land the town recently purchased for \$1 million despite the fact we have failed to utilize much of the existing commercial land we already have in place.

Very similar in nature to the proposed subdivision behind my home. It got started over three years ago and to this day there exists one home with no immediate plans to erect more. How many single home subdivisions do we need in Didsbury?

You mention we are at the 50 per cent range in all regards. Makes me happy I did not set your standard for success when selecting a physician with a 50 per cent as his final grade!

You have graciously extended the offer to attend a council meeting to discuss these issues, with one stipulation, we would be required to submit to you days prior to this meeting, any and all questions we intended to put forth. I am really not sure where it is you learned this practice. For the most part, folks are more trusting when they receive a straight immediate answer as opposed to one carefully crafted and prepared weeks in advance. This practice is a strong indica-

tor you are not up to speed regarding matters within your own house. Definitely not a confidence builder for the taxpayer.

Curiously, in your response to the Review, you avoided every tax issue I set forth in my Letter to the Editor. You have indicated my writing is plagued by inac-curacy and if I want accurate information, simply ask a councillor. That's odd, because almost without exception, the tax concerns I broached came right from mayor and council on the front page of the Review's February 15, 2011 publication. Ring a bell of any sort? It remains you folks that suggest the following increases: four per cent increase in taxes, \$125 increase in water and sewer rates, with water rates rising two per cent and a 10 per cent infrastructure increase, wer rates increased by two per cent with a 10 per cent infrastructure increase Garbage pickup increased \$6 annually and the possibility of \$750,000 annually for policing costs. These are your projected figures, not mine. You and council have been elected to

You and council have been elected to serve the people, not vice versa. Excessive taxation is not the solution. I am humoured with your statement that you and in fact, all council speak with the public at large on a regular basis and they are pleased. Just whom are you speaking to that supports and endorses more and more taxation with fewer and fewer provisions for services?

My telephone has been on a steady ring for the past week, with the number of calls at times overwhelming. I will gladly accept this newfound responsibility, please note, while you are listening.....we are watching! Sincerely,

Gary Halfyard



Focus on jaywalking first, then speed

Dear council,

I was surprised to read the article in the March 1st issue of the Didsbury Review, "Speed reductions considered to protect pedestrians". As council investigates the possibility of reducing the speed limit in front of the post office, I trust you will consider these thoughts.

In Alberta, and Didsbury, jaywalking is against the law. In fact, in the event of an accident involving a jaywalker and a vehicle, the pedestrian will be charged with impeding the flow of traffic. Drivers are not charged because the pedestrian is crossing at

an unsafe spot. By definition, a jaywalker is a criminal.

For Didsbury legislators to consider introducing a bylaw to protect criminals is just plain silly. The article said "without a bylaw making jaywalking an offence ... pedestrians cross the road ... rather than going up ... to cross at the marked crosswalk". Didsbury doesn't need a bylaw making jaywalking an offence ... it already is!

Crossing the street at somewhere other than at an intersection or marked crosswalk is hazardous, and every pedestrian knows it. Every pedestrian knows if they try to cross the street in the middle of the road, they might be hit by a car.

I ask council to seriously consider increasing enforcement of the jaywalking bylaw instead. The City of Edmonton's penalty for jaywalking is a \$250 fine!

What will save people from accidents is that they follow the laws of the land. This is a matter of enforcing the laws that already exist, rather than introducing a law to protect those who break the law.

Kathleen Windsor

Editorial

Internet security an ongoing job for all

DAN SINGLETON

With new and importory end

With new and i m p r o v e d Internet communication devices coming into common use seemingly every other

day, the use of the web in everyday life has never been more widespread in communities everywhere.

And as is usually the case with any new technology, youngsters are the ones who have been quickest to embrace and welcome the latest and greatest new tools.

Whether it's in classrooms or at home or indeed anywhere else for that matter, kids are using the Internet for education and entertainment as never before. Without doubt the web technology revolution is ongoing and stronger than ever among Canada's younger generations.

Unfortunately, evidence has shown time and again that for every step forward when it comes to Internet use, the risk posed by those who misuse the web for criminal activities has also increased.

Whether it's cyberbullying, fraud, or luring by pedophiles, the Internet remains a hunting ground for hidden criminals.

In an effort to increase the safety and security of young people using the Internet, Health Canada has stepped up efforts to make sure parents and other caregivers are doing what needs to be done to protect their kids.

"Staying safe on the Internet means staying aware," says Health Canada.

"Each of us is responsible for our own – and our family's – privacy and safety on the Internet.

"Always know where your children are surfing, which links they are clicking on and the privacy policy of any website that asks for personal information."

Health Canada says instilling four simple rules into kids when it comes to Internet use can go a long way in keeping them safe:

 Never tell passwords or PIN numbers to anyone and change user names and passwords regularly.

 Never open e-mail attachments or download files from unrecognized senders or websites.

 Always be aware of what a website may do with personal information or pictures. If a site does not have a privacy policy, don't disclose personal information.

 Remember that once you write, upload or add information to the Internet there is no going back – so think before you click.

With other types of crimes, Internet criminals often use trickery to do their dirty deeds. The sad truth is people can lie about age, sex, location and intention when online, with impunity.

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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, March 14, 2011 at 10:00 am in Council Chambers

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BYLAW STATISTICAL REPORT—JANUARY 2011

Below are statistics on the number of tickets issued in January 2011 for traffic enforcement, animal control, and other municipal bylaws:

PROVINCIAL			BYLAW		
	Speeding	26	Snow Removal	18	
	Stop Sign	9	Animal	7	
	Documentation	2	Addressing	1	
			Parking	16	

BYLAW CORNER

SIDEWALKS

Over the last few weeks we have received a significant amount of snow and we would like to remind you to clear your sidewalks.

Municipal Enforcement Officers will be conducting inspections of sidewalks in residential and commercial areas to ensure that they have been cleared of ice and snow.



Every resident or business-owner whose property is adjacent to a sidewalk is responsible for ensuring that the sidewalk is clear of snow and ice in order to make it safe for people to walk on.

If you get a notice on your door, please ensure that you clear your sidewalk in the time specified. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$115.00.

As always, if there is an issue in your neighborhood or you have received a notice and require clarification, please call 403.335.2030 or report it online at www.didsbury.ca/town/protectiveservices, under the Municipal Enforcement section.

Peace Officers D. Sutherland and M. Trotter

DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

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Public Works: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm	403.335.8343
Didsbury Information Line	403.335.2030
Town of Didsbury after hours pager	
Planning & Infrastructure	403.335.3391
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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE Town of Didsbury. PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to Borrowing By-law No.2011-05 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Didsbury to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority by way of debenture issue, to pay for the cost of the following municipal purpose(s), namely the development of the property located at

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Within the limits of the said municipality.

The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$1,719,000.00. The net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$1,719,000.00. The debentures are to be repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority in fourty (40) equal consecutive semi-annual instalments of combined principal and interest, the semi-annual interest not to exceed six per centum (6%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the 22nd of February 2011 that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 2011-05 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of February. 2011.

PER: Ambur Chief Financial Officer

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

Town Council has created a Strategic Action Plan which will be used as a longer-term planning document to guide both Council and Administration through the many projects and priorities that need to be accomplished.

In order to keep you, our residents, informed of our plans, a copy of the Strategic Action Plan has been included in this weeks edition of the Didsbury Review.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact our Corporate Resources Department at 403.335.3391 or inquiries@didsbury.ca.

COPPERVIEW LANDING

Deadline for submitting written comments on the Copperview Landing Area Structure Plan is 12:00 pm March 17, 2011.

Please visit www.didsbury.ca/town/proposedcopperviewlanding or come into the Town's main office to view the plan and supporting documents. Submit your comments by:

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Fire takes four hours to extinguish

BY SYLVIA COLE Review Staff

What caused a fire to ignite between two pieces of equipment at West-Can Seal Coating Inc. in Didsbury is still undetermined but Didsbury Fire Department said it took in total, four hours to extinguish.

"It was difficult due to the fact the equipment was in a tight line of more equipment," explained Capt. Mike O'Dell. "We had to get them moved before we could get the overhaul complete. It was quite a process to get them moved because they're very heavy machinery," he said, explaining a loader from Mountain View County was borrowed to move the paving unit and roller

packer away from the rest of the equipment.

"We had to pull them away from other units so the fire didn't spread."

The fire broke out Wednesday afternoon, around 1:30. Carstairs Fire Department was also called out to bring more water, and bodies.

"We didn't have a very big crew and neither did Carstairs. As volunteers, we come from whatever job or town we're in and try to make it work," he said, adding the department is always short members during the day and would welcome any new volunteers interested in joining.

O'Dell said the investigation has been turned over to insurance, and in cases like this, the department may not hear back on the discovered cause.

West-Can workers were unavailable for comment.

LAND
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According to town offi-

According to town officials, a healthy community should have a tax base composed of 70 per cent residential and 30 per cent industrial and commercial. In Didsbury, the base is about 90 per cent residential and 10 per cent industrial and commercial.

The reason given for CMI to put the land up for sale in the first place is because the company could not make a go of an intended plant at the site because of the economy.

With no demonstrated current interest from local developers in buying the land, Wittal says it could sit for many years before a buyer is found and ready to develop. "We had to do something. Either stifle growth in Didsbury for the next five to 10 years or make a go of it."

CMI gave the municipali-

ty a very attractive purchase package said Wittal, that allows for the Town of Didsbury to pay for it over a number of years and at a very low interest rate.

very low interest rate.

Unless the deal was closed by the end of February, the incentive that was available to the seller would be lost, said Wittal.

The municipality will assume the responsibility for \$720,000 in unpaid offset levies that are due on the property by CMI.

The borrowing bylaw council is expected to consider Tuesday night includes costs for studies and consultants, engineering and offsite costs.

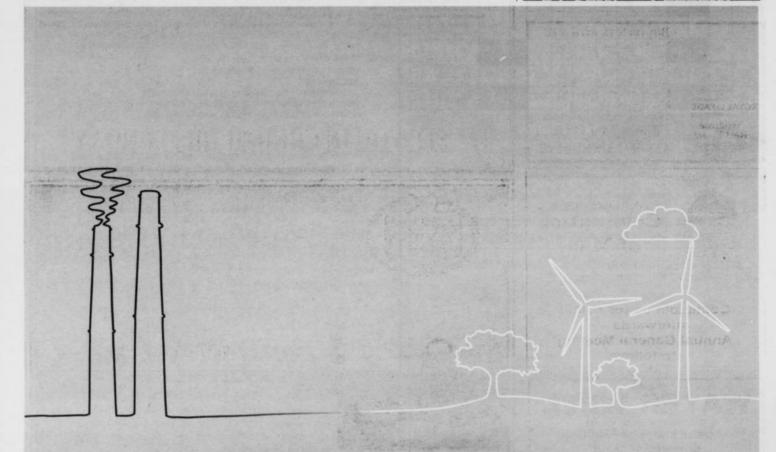
ing and offsite costs.

The bylaw, if passed, would authorize the Town of Didsbury to borrow \$1,719,000 from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority at a six per cent interest rate to be repaid over 20 years.





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Didsbury fire fighters work to put out a fire started between a paving unit and roller packer at West-Can
Seal Coating Inc. Wednesday afternoon.



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Local politician seeks Wildrose nomination in Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills riding ly came to the decision that I can do more for have been involved, we responsibility down- a day-to-day basis. And

DAWN SMITH For the Revieu

A local municipal politiinto the provincial politics ring.

Outspoken Beiseker mayor Bruce Rowe, has announced his bid to seek nomination for Wildrose Alliance party in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills riding. As such, he is the first candidate to step forward in the constituency. "I

have been Conservative all my life. I have never voted anything but Conservative. However, lately I have seen things going side-ways," said Rowe. "I finalboth the constituency and for the Village of Beiseker as an MLA than as the mayor of Beiseker.

Rowe said the biggest hurdle in his decision to run was his responsibility as mayor to Beiseker. He is comforted by what he calls a "great council" capable of running the vil-lage responsibly should a provincial election called before his term

Rowe has been increas ingly motivated to make the leap to provincial politics because of changes he has seen in his years in municipal poli-



Bruce Rowe, Beiseker's long mayor, announced his intention to seek nomination for the Wildrose Alliance party in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills riding.

loaded on the municipalities without the adequate resources," said Rowe. "'I think we need to re-address the relationship between municipal and provincial politics. Municipalities have been considered the children the province, but think municipalities have grown up now."

Rowe's key beliefs match with the Wildrose Alliance's policies of local governance and fiscal making the restraint, party an ideal fit.

"We (municipalities) are not really treated as a legitimate level of government and we are the ones that talk to people in ants and co staurants shops." "We

basis. And better therefore who understands their needs and priorities?

Other motivating factors for Rowe include the high rates Albertans pay for their power, which he says may skyrocket once the proposed AltaLink are built, the energy royalty rate changes, the Land Stewardship Act and the current state of health in the care province.

Wildrose Alliance MLA for Airdrie-Chestermere Rob Anderson is happy to see an increasing number of candidates step up for nomination.

"We want a competitive race," said Anderson. The government is so unpopular with the people that winning is not the biggest obstacle. We need people to come forward that can run a government. So when I hear of people stepping forward like Mayor Rowe Councillor (Heather) Davies of Chestermere, I am excited.'

Rowe is best known outside of Beiseker as a champion for customers of the Kneehill Water Commission.

If elected, Rowe feels he has the necessary experience to help govern the province.

"Change is in the air, that is obvious," said Rowe. "I think we need to really sit down and examine just how we govern in the province. It just needs

Didsbury Seniors' Bonspiel

Another year, and another successful Seniors' Bonspiel. Great curling and cameraderi topped off by an excellent roast beef dinner, thanks to Laura and all her volunteer helpers.

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Donation policy approved

LEA SMALDON

Review Staff

Council has tightened the purse strings on donations and adopted a revised policy to better keep a lid on the budget.

Council has ca donations to \$500 capped per request and the new propolicy motional request allows for only one request this year from any group, organization or individual, unless stated otherwise by council. The budget has been

increased to \$6,000 for

"We're still lower than what we spent last year."

2010, council In approved more donations than what it had budgeted for in 2010.

The overbudget donations were paid for by reallocating money from councillors

budgets for attending professional development opportunities like courses, Wittal said.

"A number of us didn't use the majority of our budgets," said Wittal. Council decided to put

different policies in place this year to better keep the budget on track.

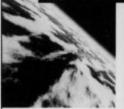
"I've had a hard, hard time trying to get a handle on how to do it," said Wittal

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team places

BY SYLVIA COLE Review Staff

Didsbury's Courtney Missikewitz returned home from the 2011 Provincial Juvenile Championships Sunday placing fourth with her

The Grade 10 skip said the five games they played were se and they always won or lost each game with just a couple of points in the difference.

"They were all eight-end games. We might have had a better chance with more ends because all of the games

were very close," she said.

Missikewitz, the skip of the team based out of Airdrie, was happy for the experi-

"It was an awesome experience, all the teams were very strong. We're looking forward to trying out for this again next year," she said.

The group played against teams from Grande Prairie, Fort Nelson, Granite, and Strathcona. Missikewitz aid the team will focus on a few more practices into spring and then take a break before coming back for season

September. Colts in good spirits at season's end

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Mountainview Colts head coach Gord Olson sounds like a proud dad.

Despite being only two days removed from a first round playoff loss to the Cochrane Generals, the first-year bench boss couldn't be more pleased with the way his troops handled themselves against the Heritage Junior B Hockey League's finest club.

"I'm really proud of the way the boys elevated their game during the playoffs," Olson said.

'We threw a real scare into the Cochrane boys.

In fact, the Colts owned a 2-1 series lead and were on the brink of overthrowing their high-powered rivals, when the Generals rattled off two straight wins. The Generals ousted the Colts in

a 5-3 win in Cochrane March 1, allowing Cochrane to advance to the second round versus the Three Hills Thrashers.

They were the powerhouse of the league and I am nothing but thrilled about what the guys have done," Olson said.

When asked if the Generals took Mountainview too lightly and were perhaps looking ahead to higher-ranked opponents, Olson wasn't

"There's a possibility that they did," he said. "But I'm going to give

credit to my guys. I know that they played over and above themselves for that series.

The series opened with a 9-3 victory for the Generals, which is when Olson decided to change how they'd do offensively gifted squad.

"There's no way our team was going to compete in a run and gun," Olson said.

"We just didn't have the offensive guys that they

Over a 35 game schedule, the Generals had three players that scored more than 60 points, including 103 points from the league's scoring champion Danny

"We didn't have anybody we didn't nave anybody near those type of stats, so it was about our hard work," Olson said, adding that he altered the Colts' forecheck.

"We were only sending one guy in, tightened up and to minimize their chances and it seemed to work for us.

Olson For Mountainview Colts management, reloading for next season is already on their

While Olson is unsure of how many current Colts players that he'll have returning to the fold next year, he notes over-agers Gary Lyczewski, J.R. DeFoe, and Kody Wickham as key losses — so there are holes that needed to be filled.

"Right now I've got 17year-olds e-mailing me about camp and whether they can get into camp, Olson said.

"Recruitment has pretty-well started."



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Man swings bat at pump

BY SYLVIA COLE Review Staff

A man took a baseball bat to a gas pump in Cremona in an attempt to "take out rage and frustration," police suspect.

Around 9:30 p.m. on

February 24, a male drove truck up to the gas pump and tried to pump gas but couldn't because the station was closed. Getting upset, the man took out a "small kid's" baseball bat and struck the pump, breaking the bat and a

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Wed., Mar. 9

The monthly potluck dinner will start at 12:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. Bring your favourite dish of meat, veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy.

Thurs., Mar. 12

1 p.m. to 3 pm. Do you have extra vegetable garden, herb or flower seeds that you would like to share with others? Seed swapping is a fun way to keep from wasting those extra seeds. Even if you do not have any eds to share, come and take home a sample.

Sun., Mar. 13

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Annual Supper will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Church. Admission at the door. Everyone welcome.

Mon., Mar. 13

Didsbury Lifeline Society meeting at the Town office at 10 a.m.

Tues., Mar. 15

Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury. Special speaker and music. Free babysitting, seating by reservation by phoning Ann (403) 335-8444 or Vicki (403) 335-3500.

Wed., Mar. 16

Connie's Foot Care will be at the 5-0 Club today. For an appointment, please phone (403) 861-7826.

Thurs., Mar. 17

This is "games nite" at the Rosebud Community Hall. Bring your favourite games and snacks to share and enjoy!

Fri., Mar. 18

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the Elks Hall. You are welcome to come and join in the cards and enjoy the coffee and goodies and visiting.

Sun., Mar. 20

You are welcome to come to the Rosebud Hall from a.m. to 2 p.m. for the Annual Community Ham nner. Admission at the door. Everyone welcome. dinner, Admis

Sun., Mar. 20

The Annual Figure Skating Carnival will be held at the Didsbury Arena today (2 p.m. I believe). You will enjoy all the skaters.

Thurs., Mar. 17 - Mar. 20

The annual closing mixed bonspiel is being held at the Curling Club. Entries can be phoned to the Curling Club (403) 335-3661, sign up while you are there curling, or to Ray (403) 335-8287 or Wanda (403) 335-4526 (evenings).

Wed., Mar. 23

The Didsbury Museum is inviting you to "Coffee and Conversation" from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mrs. Beverley Cheesemur will be the guest speaker. She will talk on her missionary work in Africa and her 23 years at Bergen when her husband was the minister there.

Sat., Mar. 26

This is the evening that "Theatre Didsbury" is on stage in the MP Room at the complex with their comedy, "Anyone For Breakfast?" This is a Pub Nite. Tickets are on sale at the Curling Club and from Amanda (403) 335-8064.

Mon., Mar. 28

Open House at the Library, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thurs., Mar. 31

The Premier's Dinner is being held at the Carstairs Community Hall starting with cocktails at 5 p.m., Premier's Address at 6:15 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. There will be entertainment by the Polygesters, Local Art and Silent Auction. This is brought to you by Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills PC. Association and will be catered by Pasu Farms. Tickets at CIR Realty in Didsbury. Semi formal dress please.

Sat. Apr. 2

The Didsbury Museum Roast Beef Dinner and Auction is being held in the MP Room at the complex. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Advance tickets only. Please contact the museum (403) 335-9295 for details. The Quilt Raffle Draw will be held at 7:20 p.m. This is open to the public. Many thanks to all the supporters.

The Annual General meeting of the 5-0 Club was held Feb. 28 and the following are the executive for 2011: Past President – Earl McTaggart; President – Mona Caukill; Vice President – Werner Niedersteiner; Secretary – Bea Niedersteiner; Treasurer – Betty Musgrove; Directors – Joyce Gee, Larry Bunnah, Carol Fuller, Evelyn Shierman, Evelyn Milne, Jean Berndt, Don McMillan.

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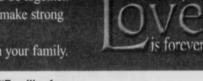
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Alberta. It is with sad hearts that we say "we will see you later" to our Dad, Grandpa Frank, Great Grandpa, brother, uncle, and friend. Frank was predeceased by his parents Mary and Joseph Wozny, his infant son Frank Joseph, Brother Tom Wozny, sisters: Adeline Green, Joyce Prowse, Jenny Kulchyski, and little sister Elizabeth Wozny. He will be forever remembered by his children: Donna (Ken) Klim, Cathy (Sonny) Waterman, Cindy (Dave) Fowler, Tim (Emily) Wozney, Allen (Holly) Wozny, Janie (Mark) Johnson, Joel (Kim) Wozney and all their families. Frank has 19 Grandchildren and 14 Grandchildren who will also dearly miss him. Frank was proud of his family, all

Grandchildren and 14 Grandchildren who will also dearly miss him. Frank was proud of his family; all three generations (51 in total). Also to cherish his memory are his sisters: Shirley Archer, Judy (Bob) Marshall, Violet (Ron) Stevenson, and brother Don

(Margaret) Wozny, as well many nieces and nephew

(Margaret) Wozny, as well many nicees and nepiews and dear friends. Frank was born in Selkirk, Manitoba and grew up on the family farm in Cloverdale, Manitoba. At the age of 17, he joined the army and was stationed in Churchill, Manitoba. After leaving the army he met and married Catherine Cesar. They settled

in Selkirk and started their family. Dad was a welder by

trade and he moved his family wherever work took him including places like Fort Williams and Ayr, Ontario

Frank moved his family back to East Selkirk, Manitoba in March 1970, and lived in the Selkirk area until 1977. He then moved to Calgary, later to Valleyview and eventually to Didsbury making it his home. Frank enjoyed being around his children and their families,

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A Special Thank You

Words cannot express our gratitude to all of those who helped us in our time of need. Natalie will be missed by all who have been touched by her kindness and giving nature.

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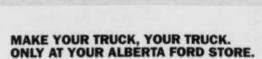
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